

**In the Specification:**

Amend Paragraph [13] as follows:

[13] Original manufacturer ~~[[120]]~~ 102 can sell, rent, lease, license or otherwise deliver, device 120 to an end user. A preferred embodiment of the invention licenses the use of the hardware device, or resources in the hardware device. Such licensing can be by possession of the device over time, dependent on machine cycles, features used, input/output (I/O) rate or amount, memory activity or utilization, energy use, bus utilization, or any other performance measurement. This ability of the original manufacturer to receive one or more payments after sale of the device, where the payments are dependent upon a degree of possession or use of the device, provides distinct commercial advantages to one or more entities involved, including the end user.

Amend Paragraph [14] as follows:

[14] Returning to Fig. 1, delivery of the physical adaptable device can be through normal retail distribution networks such as store sales, internet sales, mail order, telephone order, etc, as represented by distribution network 116. Original manufacturer ~~[[120]]~~ 102 can license or sell components or hardware technology to designer 104 or original equipment manufacturer (OEM) 106, or other entities (not shown). The commercial aspects of selling or licensing hardware to end users, or to affiliated developers or business partners is well-known and any traditional, or future, development, sales, and distribution methods can be employed.